

"What Shall Be Taxed and Where," to follow immediately after Section 9(40A) thereof, and to read as follows:

40B.

*For the purposes of county taxation in Somerset County, livestock of any bona fide farmer as now taxed shall, over a five year period beginning July 1, 1966, be exempted in increasing amounts in equal ratios for each of the five years, until the end of the five year period, and thereafter, such livestock is entirely exempt.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved May 6, 1966.

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## CHAPTER 690

(House Bill 876)

AN ACT to add new Section 194 (l) to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Dog Licenses in the Counties," to follow immediately after Section 194 (k) thereof, to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford County to adopt a comprehensive plan for the regulation of dogs in the county, including establishment of dog control districts, impoundment and disposition of vicious and disorderly dogs, and reasonable penalties for violations of the regulations, and to provide a procedure for making complaint against vicious and disorderly dogs, including seizure of dogs, and penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 194 (l) be and it is hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Dog Licenses in the Counties," to follow immediately after Section 194 (k) thereof, and to read as follows:*

194.

(l) (1) *In addition to and not in substitution for any powers granted under this subtitle, the County Commissioners of Harford County by resolution or ordinance enacted according to its usual procedure may provide for a comprehensive system for regulation of dogs in the county, including licensing and control of dogs. As a part of such regulation the County Commissioner may establish, separate dog control districts in the county with regulations applicable solely within the district, provide for the impounding and disposal of dogs found to be dangerous to persons and property, and provide reasonable penalties for violations of any regulations applicable to dogs.*

(2) *It is unlawful in Harford County for any person to own or keep a dog which disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood in an inhabited area, or which is vicious and bites any person. Upon the sworn complaint before the People's Court of Harford County of any two or more persons of different households alleging that a dog disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood in an inhabited*